

Our story begins 18 years ago
in a remote part of the
Gedaliah Confederation on a
planet called Earth.

A woman with reddish-brown hair styled in a bun, wearing a dark patterned top, is holding a baby in her arms. They are standing in the rain, with raindrops visible as white streaks against a dark background. The woman has a concerned expression. The baby is wearing a white diaper and is looking up at the woman.

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO!



I CAN'T CARE FOR A CHILD! MY MOTHER IS RIGHT. I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!



YOU'LL BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT ME.



REALLY YOU WILL BE...

Jamie turns away. Sobbing, she loses herself in the storm.



Abandoned, the baby cries.

Finally, he is heard.

YOU'RE SAFE
NOW!

LITTLE ONE, EVEN THOUGH YOUR
MOTHER HAS REJECTED YOU, YOU HAVE
BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD

COME WITH ME. I
WILL TAKE YOU TO
YOUR NEW HOME.

Cradling her charge, Rebeka takes to
the air. Comforted, the baby sleeps in
an environmental force field.

STEPPING OUT OF THE SHADOWS,
A WOMAN SIGHS.



MY FOOLISH
COUSIN, YOU
NEVER LEARN.

YOUR PRECIOUS
CHARGE IS
DOOMED TO DIE.

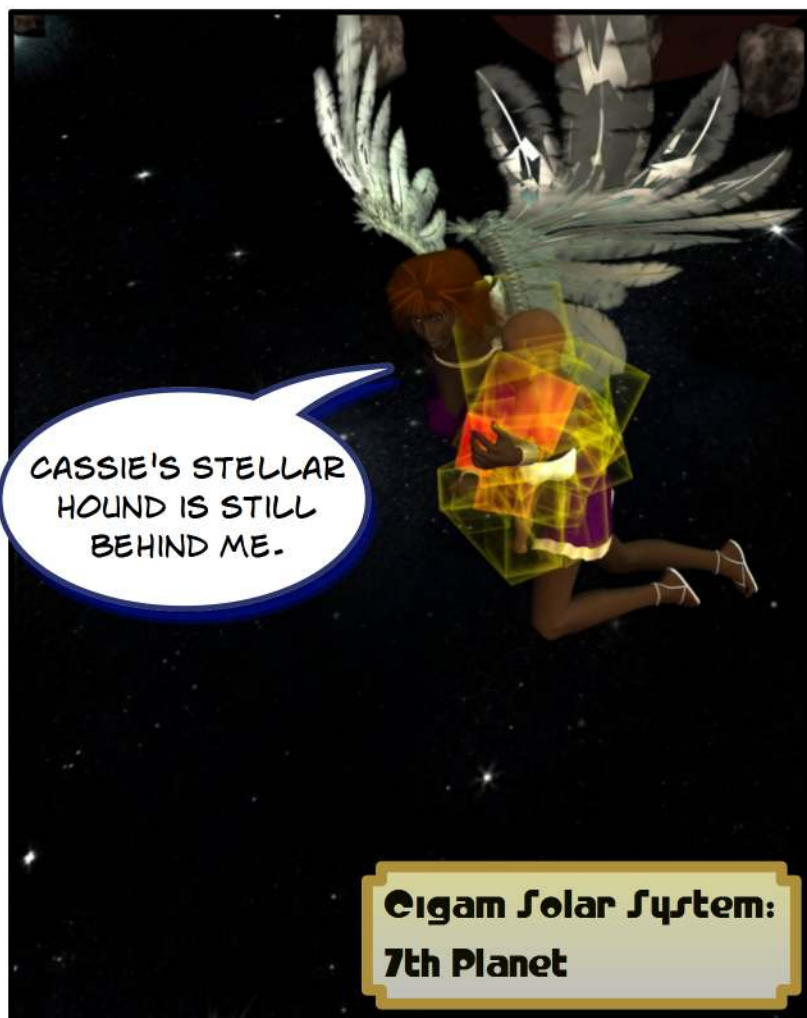


CASSIOPEIA REACHES INTO HER
POUCH AND SELECTS A CREATURE.



GO, MY PRETTY
KARRAKIS, SLAY
THE CHILD!

CASSIE'S STELLAR
HOUND IS STILL
BEHIND ME.



**Cigam Solar System:
7th Planet**



REBEKA TURNS BOTH HERSELF AND THE
BABY INTANGIBLE. THEY ROCKET
THROUGH THE CAVE CEILING.



REBEKA QUICKLY RELEASES SOME
BOULDERS PILED AT THE CAVE'S
ENTRANCE BEFORE TAKING TO THE AIR.



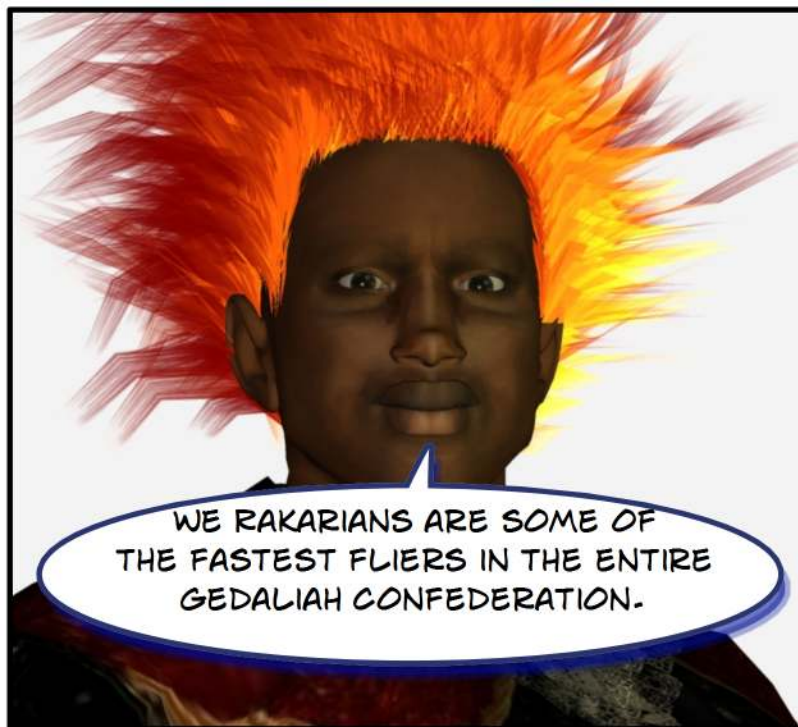
NOW WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO
YOUR NEW HOME!!



**The Present: The City of
Hebron on the Planet Abishua**

DO YOU REALLY
BELIEVE YOU CAN BEAT
ME?

System Glitch



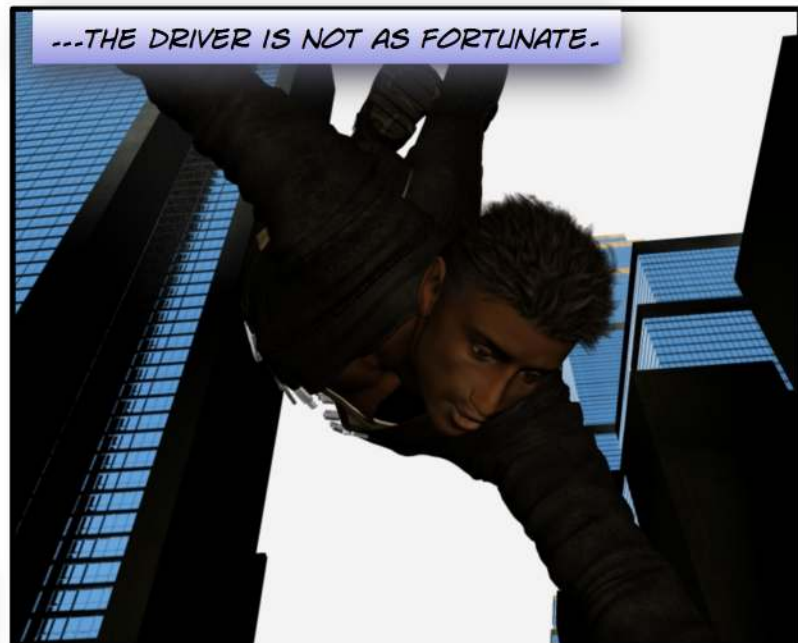
WE RAKARIANS ARE SOME OF THE FASTEST FLIERS IN THE ENTIRE GEDALIAH CONFEDERATION.



GIDEON! WATCH OUT!



RAKGARIANS ALSO POSSESS A LIMITED INVULNERABILITY. GIDEON IS UNHURT BY THE CRASH---



---THE DRIVER IS NOT AS FORTUNATE.



YOU'RE SAFE NOW!

ABISHWANS, ON THE OTHER HAND, POSSESS HAIR THAT GLOWS WHEN THEY EXPERIENCE STRONG EMOTIONS.

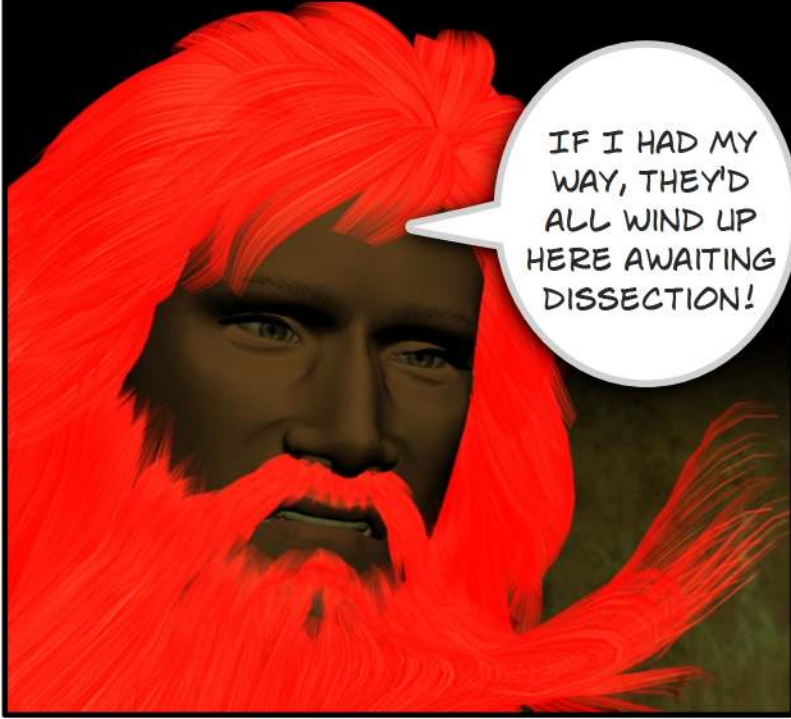


DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO FOLLOW A TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FLIGHT PATH? CAN YOU EVEN USE A DATA PAD?






I HATE ALL OF THESE ALIENS.



IF I HAD MY WAY, THEY'D ALL WIND UP HERE AWAITING DISSECTION!

ABISHUA HIDDEN ATMOSPHERE



I'M GETTING SO TIRED OF LOSING TO HIM!

THE ONE SIDE RACE CONTINUE UNTIL THEY ESCAPE ABISHUA'S GRAVITY WELL....



HE'S GOT TO BE CHEATING!!!

Several light minutes away.



GREAT GALAXIES! THAT WAS INTENSE!



WHERE AM I?

BETTER ACTIVATE MY WRIST COMMUNICATOR'S GALAXY POSITIONING SYSTEM.

OKAY, I'M STILL IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM,
LET ME SEE IF I CAN REACH GIDEON
WITH MY TELEPATHY.

GIDEON?

NO GOOD. HE'S
OUT OF RANGE.

I AM SO THANKFUL THAT I WORE MY
PSI COMMUNICATOR. WHO CAN I
CALL? GIDEON'S OUT-HE'S NOT
WEARING HIS...

HEBRON SHOPPING DISTRICT #5

THANKS CASSIE,
FOR COMING WITH
ME. I HATE
SHOPPING AND
ZEPHIE AVOIDS IT
LIKE THE RETSNOMIAN
PLAGUE.

IT'S MY PLEASURE
'KYRA.

LOOK, THERE'S A
TECHNO HUT!!

KNOWN
THROUGHOUT THE
GEDALIAH
CONFEDERATION
FOR HAVING THE
WILDEST
GADGETS.

SHAKYRA'S COMMUNICATOR CHIMES


LET'S GO. I WANT TO LOOK AT THEIR
SELECTION OF ROBOTIC DOGS AND
PROGRAMMING MODULES.

'KYRA?

ZEPHIE! WE WERE
JUST TALKING
ABOUT YOU.


I NEED SOME HELP. I AM
ABOUT 10 LIGHT MINUTES
FROM ABISHUA.

WHAT?!? I
THOUGHT YOU AND
GIDEON WERE OUT
FLYING TODAY?



HE'S PROBABLY THRILLED TO DEATH WITH THAT. AND I QUOTE, 'RAKGARIANS ARE THE MOST GIFTED FLIERS IN THE GEDALIAH CONFEDERATION.'

THE ONLY WAY TO GET THAT FAR OUT---



...WOULD MEAN THAT YOU HAVE SOME LEVEL OF WARP FLIGHT. THAT'S GREAT! THIS MEANS YOU CAN FLY OUT WITH ME WHEN I'M TESTING WARP ENGINES.

THAT SOUNDS GREAT BUT RIGHT NOW I NEED HELP IN GETTING BACK.




ZEPHIE, CAN'T YOU USE YOUR TELEPATHY TO TRACK THIS SIGNAL?

NO. HE CAN ONLY TRACK PEOPLE WITHIN HIS TELEPATHIC RANGE AND NOT FROM A SECONDARY SOURCE.



THAT'S RIGHT, EVEN GIDEON IS BEYOND MY RANGE SO REACHING YOU WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE. I DO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE I'M AT DUE TO THE GPS FUNCTION IN MY COMMUNICATOR.

CASSANDRA IS NOT ONLY ZEPHANIAH'S TUTOR BUT ALSO AN ANDROID FROM ORTAN V. AMONG HER ABILITIES, CASSANDRA IS ABLE TO EASILY PROCESS COMPLEX CALCULATIONS.



BEAM IT TO ME...FLY TO THESE COORDINATES. THEY'LL BRING YOU BACK TO HEBRON. I WILL BEGIN TEACHING YOU STELLAR NAVIGATION LATER THIS WEEK.



THANKS A LOT CASSIE! SEE YOU GUYS LATER.

CASSANDRA CAN ALSO TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE RADIO SIGNALS.

CASSANDRA
HERE.

THIS IS MAX. WE HAVE A
DISTURBANCE AT MAXIS
AND GALAGA. A ROBOT IS
DEMOLISHING CARS,
BUILDINGS AND ANYTHING
ELSE IT CAN REACH.
ASSIST THE POLICE UNTIL
MORE STAR FORCE UNITS
CAN ARRIVE. MAX OUT.

GOT TO GO,
SHAKYRA.

YOU MEAN WE'RE GOING. I AM SO
TIRED OF YOU AND ZEPHANIAH
ALWAYS RUNNING OFF!

I'LL STAY OUT OF
COMBAT BUT I HAVE A
LOT OF SKILLS THAT
WOULD BE HELPFUL
IN A SITUATION
LIKE THIS.

AND SO THE DUO RACES OVER TO THE INTERSECTION OF GALAGA AND MAXIS.

HOLD ON TIGHT,
'KYRA. WE'VE GOT TO
REALLY MOVE!

ABISHUA GRAVITY WELL.

WHAT WERE YOU
SAYING ABOUT
BEING THE FASTEST
FLIER?

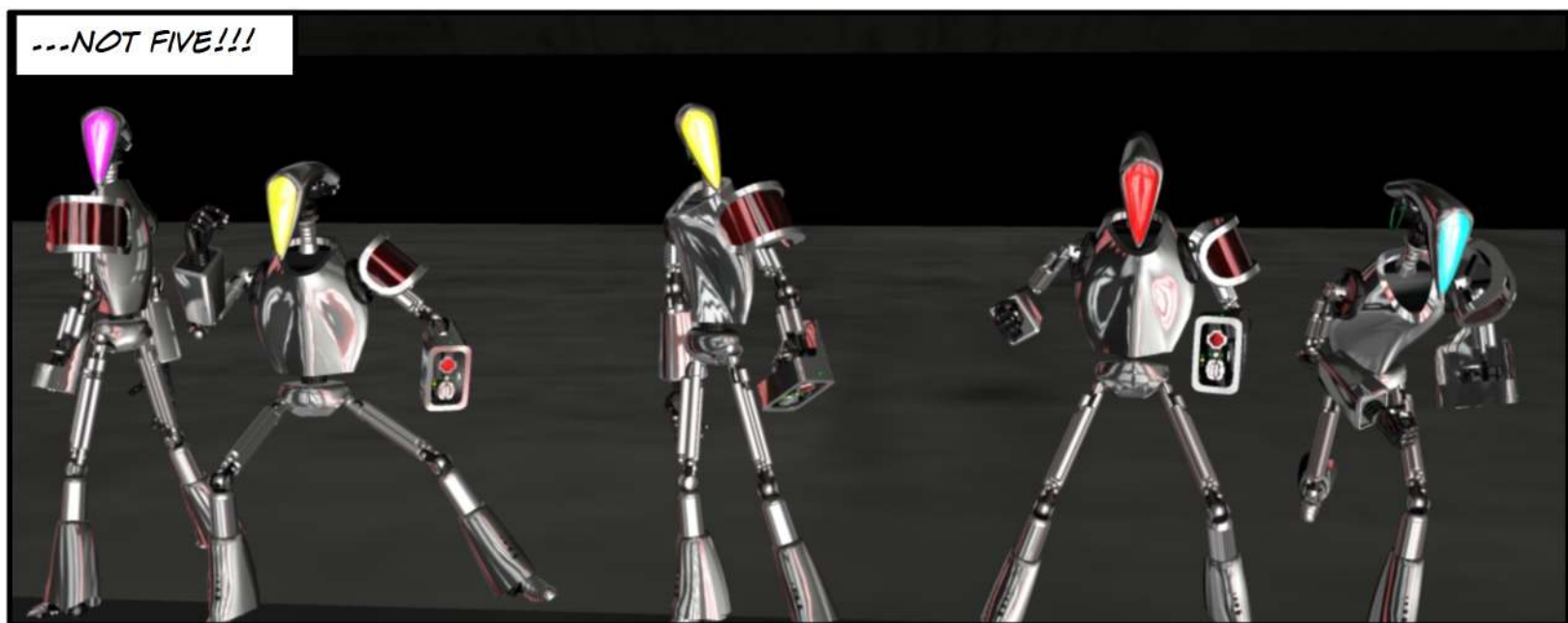
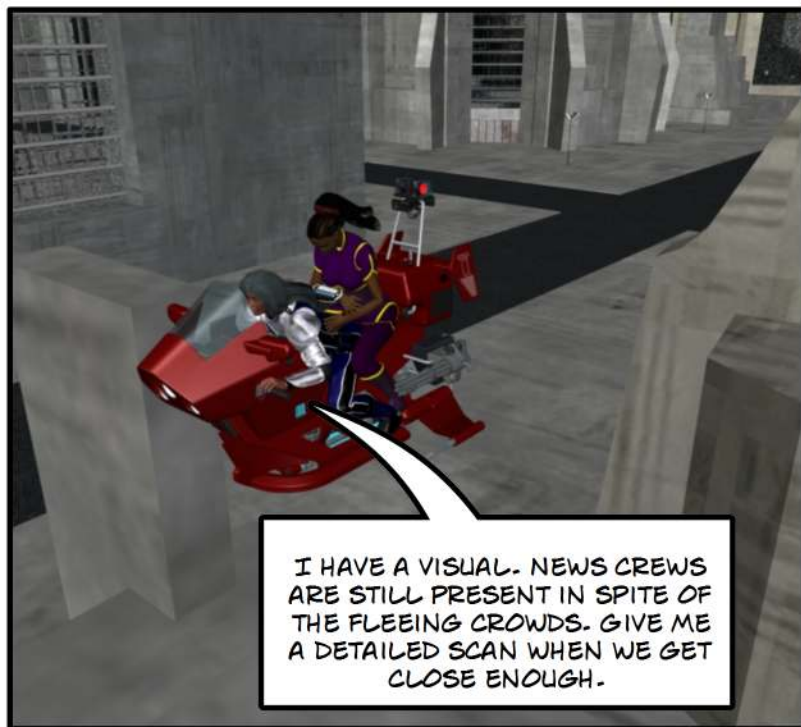
YOU NEVER DID
THAT BEFORE!

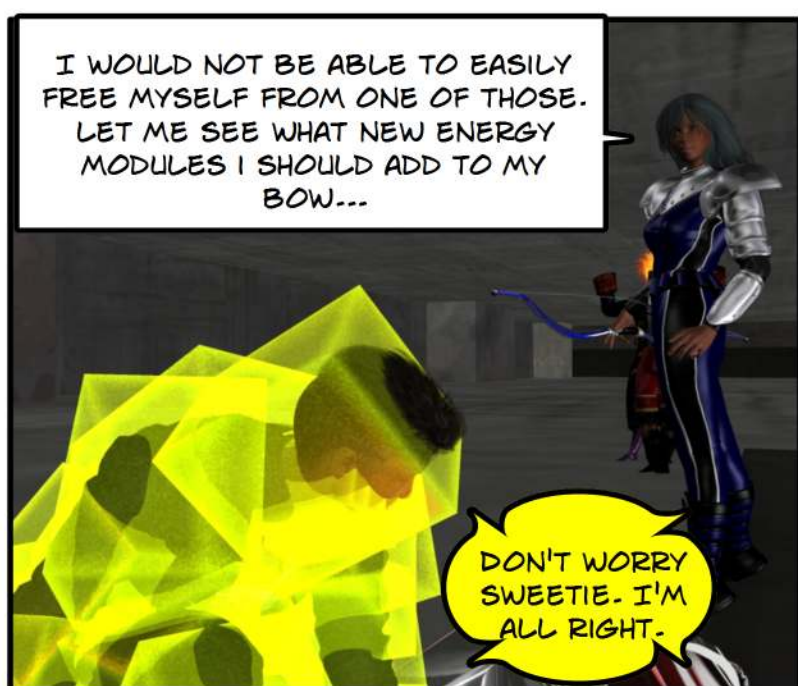
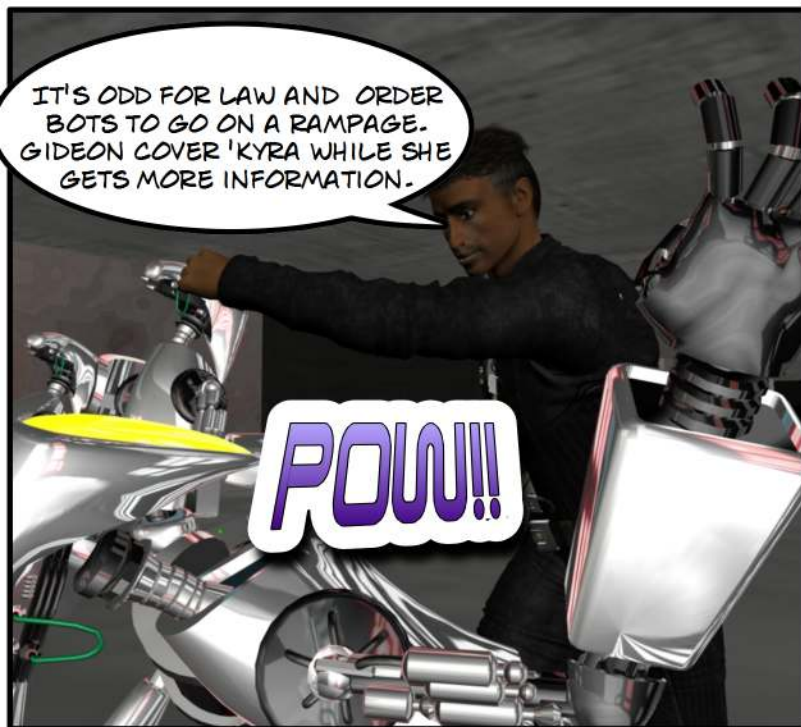
YOU INSPIRED
ME TO PUSH
HARDER. RACE
YOU TO 'KYRA
AND CASSIE!

REPORTERS ARE SAYING
THAT IT'S A LAW AND
ORDER BOT ON A
RAMPAGE!

WE WILL BE COMING UP
ON THE DISTURBANCE
SHORTLY.

SHAKYRA'S COMMUNICATOR ALSO INCLUDES A WIDE
RANGE OF SENSORS AND SCANNERS.





SURROUNDING HIMSELF IN A TELEKINETIC FORCE FIELD, ZEPHANIAH QUICKLY DISRUPTS THE ENERGY COCOON.

HOW IS THE SCAN GOING?

KA-GLANG!

AS I WAS SAYING, WE RAKGARIANS ARE EXTREMELY DURABLE...

I GOT THE INFORMATION. SOME OF THESE L.O. BOTS NEURAL PATHWAYS LOOK TO BE DISRUPTED.

IT HAS SOME KIND OF ENERGY PROBLEM. THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING FEEDING INSIDE IT.


LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DESTROY IT!

NIM EXITS THE DESTROYED LAW AND ORDER BOT AND ZOOMS UP THE STREET.

WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S OVER 5 FEET LONG!

COME ON ZEPHANIAH. WE CAN CATCH THIS THING. WE GOT TO GO FASTER!

IT'S TOO FAST FOR US. LOOK OUT IT'S HEADING FOR THAT POWER GRID!!



LOOK, THE LIGHTS
ARE FLICKERING
EVERYWHERE.

IT COULD BE EVEN
WORSE THAN THAT.
HEBRON AND VIRTUALLY
ALL OF ABISHUA RUNS ON
COMPUTERS. HOSPITALS,
SPACE PORTS, PRISONS
AND THOUSANDS OF
OTHER THINGS CAN BE
AFFECTED BY THIS
ELECTRONIC PARASITE.

YES, I KNOW. WE
NEED TO STOP THIS
CREATURE AND SAVE
THE CITY BUT FIRST
WE NEED TO KNOW
WHAT WE'RE UP
AGAINST.

THAT'S TRUE SWEETHEART.
GIDEON, PICK UP A COUPLE
OF CASES OF GALAXY COLA.
IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG
NIGHT...

OUR STORY CONTINUES
NEXT ISSUE IN...

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